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New Council Holds First Meeting Monday

APPOINT STANDING COMMITTEES AND ATTEND TO OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS IN PREPARATION FOR THE YEAR'S WORK.

G. H. Worts, Mayor elect of Redcliff, was sworn in at the Council Chamber last Monday evening as Mayor of Redcliff. Councillors Sissons, Brydell and Champ were sworn in as Councillors, after which Council met as per statute for the first meeting of the new fiscal year.

Mayor elect Worts accepted the chair and Councillors Campen, Cox, Broughton, Brydell, Champ and Sissons were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of councillors Brydell and Sissons, were adopted.

A motion, authorizing the sale of a small shack to W. J. Ffahbain for \$25.00 was passed on motion of councillors Broughton and Brydell. The applications of O. Ray, W. Keats and J. Vagstad for the purchase of buildings were left over till next meeting.

Returning officer, Wm. Henderson, reported the result of the recent Mayoral election, showing that Mr. G. H. Worts received 111 votes and Mr. But 117 and declaring Mr. Worts elected by 24 of a majority. On motion of councillors Sissons and Broughton the report was received.

Mayor Worts then addressed the Council asking that the members over him their co-operation in carrying on the affairs of the town harmoniously. He thanked those who supported him and asked those who opposed him to forget the past and work together for the good of the town.

On motion of councillors Cox and Campen it was decided to hold the regular meetings of Council on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Councillor Sissons was elected deputy Mayor for the first three months. The Mayor was authorized to form the standing committee, on motion of councillors Champ and Brydell. The following committees were selected:

Finance—Cox, Broughton, Sissons, Worts—Broughton, Campen and Brydell.
 Works and Property—Champ, Cox and Brydell.
 Licenses and Police—Brydell Sissons and Champ.
 Fire and Light—Sissons, Campen and Champ.
 Sanitary and Relief—Campen, Sissons and Cox.
 Tax Sale Property—Broughton Cox and Sissons.
 Purchasing—Sissons, Broughton and Brydell.

The first named in each case to be chairman.

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to make necessary arrangements with the bank to have them sign all necessary papers and documents for the Council.

A letter was read from ex-Mayor Butt tendering his assistance to the Mayor and Council in negotiating any business of which he has intimate knowledge. On motion of councillors Sissons and Champ the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Butt thanking him for his kind offer.

The School Board made application for \$1,600 to carry on school business. On motion of councillors Campen and Champ the secretary was instructed to hand over this amount to the School Board.

The usual accounts were read and on motion of councillors Brydell and Sissons were recommended.

Mr. Collard asked Council if they could give some encouragement to the young people regarding having a gymnasium. Councillors who voted an opinion said they thought this a reasonable proposition and that some body of men should be responsible for

St. Ambrose Girls Give Concert and Social

IS FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Ambrose church put on a concert in the parish hall on Monday evening in connection with the last of the Vestry socials for the season. There was a very fair attendance. The program included a piano solo by Mrs. Cooper, Miss Broadbent and Miss E. Hicks; a vocal duet in character by Misses Barrell and Hill; a song with action and dance by several members of the G. A. I. a burlesque (Lord Ullin's Daughter) by the girls; a song by Mrs. Kellett, a recitation by Mr. Allison; a dance by Miss D. Ferguson and a song by Mr. H. Barrell, concluding with a humorous sketch by Misses Edith Johnson, M. Hill and L. Barrell, and Mr. H. Lppard. We must not forget a capital little recitation by Phyllis Tonks. The Vestry also conducted a reading and recitation. An epidemic of bad colds came what marred parts of the performance from a musical point of view, but on the whole the concert was quite creditable. Refreshments were served "a la buffet" between concert and social.

There was considerable meeting business to be done so that the meeting lasted longer than was anticipated.

Churches

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
 Rev. J. L. Cooper, R.A., Vicar

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 25. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sunday School (elder class 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m. Sunday School (primary classes) 11 a.m.

Evening, Litany and sermon 7:30. Tuesday, Feb. 26th children's service and church practice 4:15 p.m. Thursday, March 1st, Women's service and address (time to be announced).

Friday, March 2nd, Evensong and address 7:30 followed by church practice.

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
 R. N. Matheson, R.A., Minister.

Strangers and visitors are very cordially invited to attend the services and to share in the activities of Gordon Memorial Church.

The Official Board on 2nd Tuesday in each quarter at 8 p.m. Committee of Stewards on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. Women's Missionary Society on the last Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. Ladies' Aid, every Thursday, 5 p.m. Mission Band every second Monday at 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26th.
 10 a.m. Church School.
 11:15 Public worship. Subject: Wings.

2:30 p.m. Church Membership class 7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Subject: The Way of Wisdom. The first of a series of evening addresses on the book of Proverbs, a book which has been called the business man's counsellor and guide. Special invitation to men.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
 Rev. D. Hollinger, Minister
 Usual services.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
 Celebration of Mass, Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 8:30 a.m.

R. All said they would be glad to take part in it and help make it a success. Mayor Worts was of the same opinion and promised his support in any movement along that line. The calling of a meeting of all interested was suggested so that some concrete plan could be arrived at and a suitable building suggested. The matter was left at that.
 Council then adjourned.

New School Board Holds First Meeting

Mr. P. Lavell is Chosen Chairman of The Board

Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the School Board was held in the school. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted the new members, Trustees A. J. Lamont and E. C. Hargrave, took their seats on the Board, after presenting their credentials. As the chair had been delayed vacant the meeting then proceeded to elect a chairman. Trustee Lavell was nominated and elected. After expressing his opinion of the duties and privileges of a school trustee, the new chairman thanked the members for the honor conferred on him. After speaking at some length of the services rendered by Mr. Collard as chairmen, which remarks were endorsed by other members, he proceeded to place the business on hand before the board. There was considerable meeting business to be done so that the meeting lasted longer than was anticipated.

Legislature Rejects Offer For Railroad

Joint Offer From C. P. R. and C.N.R. Is Turned Down

Definite rejection of the joint offer from the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway for purchase of the Edmonton-Durham and British Columbia railway and from the Canadian National Railways for the Alberta and Great Waterways railway was approved by the provincial legislature on Monday when the house stood unanimously behind Premier Brownlee's motion recommending that such action be taken.

George Melford, director of the Universal-Jewel production, "A Man's Past" coming to the Grand Theatre, Medicine Hat on Thursday, marks the first American-made starting vehicle of Conrad Veidt, the noted European stage and screen luminary who recently came to this country under contract to Universal.

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High School "Lit" Entertains Friends

Parents and Trustees Enjoy Evening At The School

Last Friday evening the local high school literary society entertained their parents and the trustees to a social evening at the school. The first part of the program took the form of the regular "Lit" meeting. In this the pupils gave several musical numbers, readings and recitations which proved most entertaining. The school paper, giving the news of the school since the last Lit meeting, was also read. It recorded several amusing incidents in the school life, such as the delight of the pupils themselves.

Principal Russell welcomed the visitors and said he would like to meet all the parents of the pupils. He would also appreciate a talk with them concerning the school work and thought it would be a benefit to all concerned if parents, pupils and teachers met frequently to discuss school matters. E. L. Stone was called upon to respond to the address of welcome. He congratulated the pupils on the interest they were taking in the literary society and advised them to take advantage of every opportunity to improve themselves in public speaking and writing. On behalf of the visitors he thanked the society for their kind invitation to be a meeting. He also expressed the hope that there would be more such gatherings.

After the program a pleasant hour in which all got better acquainted, was spent, after which refreshments were served.

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Opposition Against Govt. on Pension Act

Two Farmers Members Also Vote With The Opposition

Conservatives, Liberals and Labor united Tuesday afternoon to hammer the Farmers' proposition for refusing to accept this year the federal Old Age Pension Act. Even two farmers members lined up with the opposition in urging the government to reconsider its decision and accept the federal act which makes the province pay half the cost of the pensions and all the administration costs.

TO GIVE LECTURES ON THE PRAYER BOOK

"The Year of St. Ambrose" church hopes to give a course of four lectures on the history and development of the Book of Common Prayer, with an account of the problem presented by the new English revision. These lectures will be given in the P.P. Hall, probably on Monday evenings, commencing March 5th. Admission will be free.

APPOINTMENT BOARD FOR DEBT ADJUSTMENT WORK

E. J. Frean, J. W. Martin and A. Helmer have been appointed to act as the tax consolidation board, of the province with Mr. Frean as chairman.

The board has been established in compliance with the terms of the tax consolidation act passed by last year's legislature its functions being mainly concerned with the settlement of legal claims and relief debts owing by farmers in different parts of the province.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, the new British star, established a new world's speed record when he drove his huge Napier Blue Bird speed over the hard beach course at Daytona, Florida at an average speed of slightly over 26 miles an hour.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held this year in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 o'clock a.m. The public are invited to attend.

Interesting Figures on Our Industries

Given by Local Editor at the Rotary Lunch in Medicine Hat

In an address at the Rotary luncheon in Medicine Hat last Monday noon the editor of this paper gave some interesting figures concerning Redcliff, which will no doubt be of interest to our readers.

Speaking of the volume of business done in the industries here he said that if the car loads of products shipped out of Redcliff in a year together with the raw material brought in to go into the manufacturing of these products, were put into one train, it would reach from Medicine Hat to some place between Bowell and Buffalo. He also stated that the value of these finished products manufactured here annually was estimated at almost a million and a quarter dollars and that, as the industries had been running during the past few years, the town had an annual pay roll of between a quarter of a million and three hundred thousand dollars.

Cahan Criticizes The Federal Budget

Speaking for the Conservatives on the federal budget, Mr. Cahan stated that while the government had reduced taxes, it had really only taken off some which it had put on. He instance the sales tax, saying that it had been three per cent, and afterwards was lumped to six per cent, and now was down again to three. He thought it should be abolished altogether. He characterized as unfair the duplication of taxes on the corporations in the first instance and then on their profits when distributed.

His further criticism was that the government policy fails to increase employment and that there should be a most aggressive program all round in the utilization of our resources, in the development of industry, in the reduction of debt and in the upbuilding of the country through such policies as to protect and sustain an increased population.

GENEVA SEES DESIRE TO CUT NAVAL COSTS

What they saw as the power of the United States public opinion in forcing the government to reduce its naval program, was the subject of much comment at Geneva among delegates to the international committee on security which convened last Monday. Commenting on delegates from the United States, the delegates said there was no reason why the move, which they said sprang from the people, should not spread over Europe and prove potent force in causing statesmen to pursue ambitious armament projects.

Another element which tended to spur members into their labors was an appeal from the international peace bureau declaring disarmament was the most urgent problem before the world.

BIG INDUSTRIAL FAIR IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Buyers from sixty nations, including many from the United States, are pouring into London and Birmingham to gaze into John Bull's "million pound shop window" from which the curtains were drawn last Monday, when the 1928 British industrial fair opened.

The newest products of two thousand manufacturers were displayed in 12 miles of stands.

There are two sections of the exposition, one in London and the other in Birmingham, and those attending either section can buy anything from a pickle to a steamship.



Upper left—Mr. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. railway. Lower right—inspector of the C.P.R. Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, after his inspection of the C.P.R. railway.

A Bright Outlook For Dairying

Market For Dairy Products Developing In United States

While the Old Country has been looked upon as the principal market for dairy products, the experience of the past few years would indicate that it is shifting in the direction of the United States. During the past fiscal year, which ended with March, 1927, the United States took practically one-third of our total exports of dairy products including cheese, milk, and cream. This is an increase of about 25 per cent. since 1919. Addressing the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association at their annual meeting held in London recently, Dr. J. A. Rudlick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, pointed out that the proportion will be considerably larger during the present fiscal year. The increase is particularly noticed in regard to cream, which is crossing the American boundary not only from Quebec and Ontario, but also from the province of Manitoba. Concluding his address, Dr. Rudlick said: "It looks to me as though Canadian products are very favorably situated with the great western market within easy reach in the United Kingdom. It is the largest consuming country in the world next door, a country which is rapidly increasing its imports and which must pay a premium on its requirements. I do not know of any other important dairying country occupying such an enviable position."

Alberta's Big Wheat Crop

Claims It Made That Alberta Produced More Wheat Last Year

That Saskatchewan has now, for the first time in history, raised a larger wheat crop than Saskatchewan. The latest estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, as furnished by the "Standard" of Regina, indicates that the province, which in 1927 Alberta had 7,775,000 acres of wheat, which, at the average yield of 27.4 bushels, gives a total of 109,545,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, with 10,956,000 acres, at an average yield of 37 bushels per acre, raised 148,970,000 bushels. According to this estimate Alberta's wheat crop is 12,600,000 bushels greater than Saskatchewan's.

Egg Production Increases

Canadian People Eating 25 Per Cent. More Eggs Than Formerly

The hen population of Canada is a decidedly healthy condition, according to official reports laid before the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, at Montreal.

Egg production in Canada has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years. It was announced by the president, H. B. Clunes, Toronto. This increase meant increased flocks of new chicks. Canadian people, moreover, were eating 25 per cent. more eggs than they were five or six years ago. The only problem, the president said, appeared to be that of exports.

Saskatchewan Coal

Expect That Production Will Reach 300,000 Tons This Year

Saskatchewan's output of coal will this year probably exceed 300,000 short tons, according to the latest report of the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce. During the first nine months of 1927, the output of coal in this province reached 258,011 tons, or about two per cent. of the total output of the Dominion. Saskatchewan has between 400 and 500 men employed in the coal mines. During September there were 112 surface workers and 323 underground men.

She—"You have a magnetic personality."
He—"Maybe so. But I don't draw a big salary."



"If only you would moderate your expenditure you would become rich."
"True! I wish I had thought of this before I asked you to have a drink with me!"—Fergus O'Donoghue.

W. N. H. 1917

Alfalfa Growing On Range Lands

Perage Crop To Supplement Native Vegetation

At the present time many ranchers on the range lands of southwestern Saskatchewan and northern Alberta are faced with the alternative of either disposing of a portion of their live stock or growing more forage crop to supplement the native vegetation. In most cases the latter course has been adopted with the result that the production of forage crops has now become a definite problem in the ranching areas. To aid in the solution of this problem the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular on the "Production of Alfalfa On Range Lands Of Saskatchewan, and Alberta." It is pointed out in the circular that while the greater part of the range lands are too dry for the successful cultivation of many forage plants, most ranches have at least a small area which is more favorably located with regard to moisture than the rest of the land. Sometimes these areas permit of irrigation from a nearby stream. In some places water is available in large enough to the surface for deep-rooted plants such as alfalfa to take advantage of the sub-irrigation offered. On any of these areas alfalfa can usually be grown to advantage. The circular, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, gives concise information on the growing of this valuable forage plant.

Boon For Cattle Losers

People Can Purchase Old Ones In London Store

So many right hand gloves are lost in the London underground regularly that a business has grown up where old gloves may be purchased to match the remaining one. Forty thousand gloves were left in the underground and tube trains during the last twelve months.

Unbrilliant figures in the text in the figures announced by the "pulses of carelessness," as the house where last articles are assembled is called. There were 12,000 umbrellas and 500 pairs of shoes lost in the last twelve months.

Fisheries Reduce Position

Canada's fisheries carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

Music printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain.

Anticipates Large Population

Extension In Mining Activities Means Growth For Dawson

The past season in Dawson has been the most active in ten years and it is predicted that within two or three years, owing to increased mining activity, there will be a larger population there than during the boom days of the late thirties, when gold was first discovered in the Klondike.

Every man who could swing a pick and shovel was working in the Yukon district during the past summer, and, as a consequence, they have money enough to buy their winter's outfit and finance them in the spring when they will be able to resume mining.

United States interests are quietly acquiring numerous gold and silver claims in the Mayo-Keno Hill area and important developments are anticipated in that field soon.

While most of the mining in the Yukon country, so far as production is concerned, is in the hands of a few big corporations and the placer operations are carried on largely by dredger, it is expected more independent operators than ever will be in the field next year.

A Satisfactory Ratio

Used Slugs and Got Straw For Fattening Lambs

To convert one value of hay and a combination of straw and corn silage for fattening lambs, a test was recently carried out at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. The lambs used in the experiment were divided into two lots, one lot being fed hay and a grain ration made up of equal parts of oats and barley, fed at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds per animal per day, while the other lot was fed the same grain ration in conjunction with cut straw and silage.

The results of the experiment show that silage and cut straw together with a small grain allowance make a satisfactory ration for fattening lambs. The lambs fed hay had a weight larger gains than the others but the cost of feed per pound of gain was 40 per cent. higher.

Mother-in-Law—"The doctor said I was all run down and needed strychnine as a tonic. Now I don't want to take too much. How big a dose do you recommend?"

Son-in-Law—"Hopefully," "I wouldn't take more than a teaspoonful to begin with."

"It takes 1006 days for light from Alpha Centauri, the nearest star, to reach the earth."

Recreating Old France at Quebec



In one of the most colorful and striking functions ever put on in this continent, it was reserved for the city of Quebec to recreate France in the historic ballroom given in the halls of the Legislative Assembly in the Albert Hall. Although four hundred years of costumes and personalities were covered by the ball, it was the eighteenth century that was most prominently featured and it was mainly French historical characters who were shown. Louis XIV. "The Real Soldier," was impersonated by the Hon. M. Perreault, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; Lord and Lady Willington went

Chateau Frontenac, where most of the guests at the ball stayed. Upper right: Lord and Lady Willington. Lower left: Miss Yvette McNamee, daughter of the Hon. M. Perreault, for whom the ball was given. In the center: Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XIV.

back a little further and represented Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Premier Tardieu came out as d'Aguesseau, Chancellor and Comptroller under Louis XIV., and Mrs. Tardieu went as Marie Antoinette, the French Queen of France. Miss Yvette McNamee, the daughter of the Hon. M. Perreault, for whom the ball was given, appeared as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XIV. In all some 1,100 guests, many of them from all parts of Canada and the Eastern United States, and the Chateau Frontenac was at capacity for some days beforehand to accommodate them.

Depletes Passing Of Personal Physician

Rural Districts Would Feel It More Than Cities

In a speech before the National Congress, which was held at New Haven, Dr. Moses Finsterlin deplored the passing of the personal physician. Under existing conditions, he said, the skilled practitioner and the specialist are being transferred into medical machines, while the advantages of our modern hospital system tend to become out-moded by the depersonalization of the patient.

Dr. Finsterlin might have extended his remarks to apply to the country doctor. Even more than the city, the passing of personal physicians would be a cause for the deepest regret in our rural districts. Yet there is a tendency in this direction. It is hard for country districts to get doctors who measure up to the standards which they rightfully demand, for the type of man who used to be content with a country practice is being drawn into the city, lured there, not only by hope of fame and fortune, but also by the opportunities for advancement in the practice of his profession. It is a problem which has already awakened the concern of the American Medical Association.

The country doctor, driving day and night on his long rounds in all kinds of weather, has always been a romantic figure of American life. He is often the outstanding member of his community, friend and adviser to all his neighbors as well as their physician. He is a man whom the country cannot afford to lose. Certainly most of them would be glad to attract physicians to a service so vital to our National well-being.

Beet Growing Expands

Alberta Farmers Are Favoring Beet Production More Strongly Than Ever

Taber-Barnwell beet growers have, after considering every phase of the beet industry, come to the conclusion that beet production now shows more profit than ever. As a result of crop-sharing contracts many settlers have made homes in the beet-growing districts permanently for the purpose of raising beets and assisting in the harvesting. Alberta farmers are applying more each year the feed value of pulp and molasses to livestock and the demand for them by processors is very strong with every available ton of beet pulp being bought up by beet growers.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico is 1,744 miles long.

MAY BECOME BIG INDUSTRY

Development Of Reindeer In Alaska Would Bring Canada Large Revenue

Aeroplane are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry in Alaska.

"It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by aeroplane seems feasible," said Mr. Lomen. "Our herd herders went out recently and in two hours accounted for some 200 reindeer. They would have required a week's work of seven men."

There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the Northern tundra of Canada, in the opinion of Mr. Lomen, who added that such a vast herd would be worth \$20,000,000. "It could be done in fifty years," he said. "If Canada started now in a very modest way."

"Up in Alaska we have room for about 4,000,000 head and we hope to have that number within ten years," said Mr. Lomen. "That will mean an annual revenue for our company of close to \$20,000,000."

"Development of the reindeer on a big scale in Canada would be a tremendous thing for the Dominion," he said. "Reindeer utilizing waste land, it would provide employment for the nomadic Eskimo tribes and give the country a steady revenue from a vast territory that at present contributes little to the nation's prosperity."

"Canada is also fortunately located to export the meat to various parts of the Empire. There would be no competition in this vast market, as the Alaskan producers sell their entire product in the United States. Reindeer meat is not sold in competition with beef, mutton and other standard meats, but as a supplement to the diet. It has been introduced into England from Norway, but not in large quantities."

"Reindeer," continued Mr. Lomen, "are the world's oldest domestic animal and are believed to have come from the reindeer of the Eskimo. They were introduced into Alaska to provide food and clothing for the Eskimo, and they have become an important factor in improving his morale. Today many Eskimos earn a good living as herdsmen, or operate small herds of their own."

Old Customs Fading

Indian Weddings At Frontier Post Are Becoming Modern

Albert Jay, M.C., is one of the few places in Canada where weddings are still carried out by the Indian inhabitants in accordance with the ancient ritual of pre-palestine days. Such a ceremony was held recently when Flora Alfred, daughter of Moses Alfred, married James Seewee, of Village Island.

But today the wedding ceremonies are largely intermixed with Christian rites and about all that remains of the old native service are the dances. The festivities opened with two or three Indian dances. The first one was danced in the manner of the groom in front of the bride. This was a dance of gratitude, supposedly to signify the woman's pleasure at receiving the bride into the tribe.

Even the dances seldom form a part of the Indian wedding nowadays. The picturesque features of the old-time ceremony have been hauled almost entirely. In place of the potlatch and feasting there was a simple ceremony held by the village schoolmaster and a sister wedding cake.

Buying More Canadian Cattle

More than \$200,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30th, 1927, according to the report of the Dominion Council at Calgary.

The shipments include some 12,000 head, comprising steers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American market at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

First Aerial Tied Woman

Great Britain's first aerial taxiwoman has just passed the tests for a pilot's certificate, and she is now ready to take fares anywhere for \$10 an hour. Her name is Bessie O'Brien, and she is the daughter of Sir Timothy O'Brien. Her aerial taxi, which is her own property, is a light Moth.

Sweet Young Victim

The young man I was just talking to told me he was one of the stockholders of the ranch."

Watch Foreman—"That's right, miss. He's the guy that holds the sheep while the boys shear 'em."

A satisfactory system of paving in France is below square blocks of cast iron, embedded in concrete.

Runs Into Millions

Experts Have Figured Up Yearly Waste In England

Experts have been busy showing us how much money we waste in a year, says an English writer. Staring with cigarettes, they tell us that out of a population of over forty millions, at least ten million men and women smoke a waste net cigarette a day, and never get less than one-third of each puff. Thus an equivalent of twenty million cigarettes is wasted daily. At a cost of one shilling for twenty cigarettes, the yearly loss is nearly £18,000,000.

The habit of putting salt on the side of the plate instead of sprinkling it on food means that one spoonful in two is wasted. As practically all the inhabitants of the British Isles use table salt there is a yearly loss of 50,000 tons, worth £15,000,000.

Waste in matches is amazing. Quite three-quarters of the wood used in the manufacture remains unused. Assuming that no more than ten million people use matches, and that a week, approximately 1,000 tons are scrapped every year. If the wood were cut, it might prove invaluable in the manufacture of various products such as exaltic acid and paper pulp.

Amateur photographers throw away half a million of their pictures. The picture-making firm saves £75 a ton on waste, what must be the annual waste in hundreds of dark rooms in Britain every year?

Bargain Hoarded Fifty Years

Woman In England Kipps Things Picked Up At Rates

A house in Hounders, England, has been revealed by the death of its spinster owner to have been in possession of an assortment of oddments picked up during 50 years of bargain hunting. Miss Hannah Baldwin, who owned it, died in hospital in love in early life. In the 20 years of her life she spent, seemingly finding her only solace in attending sales and purchasing anything which took her fancy. As a result there was a storehouse of miscellaneous articles, many with the sales tags still attached and many with the original tags of dust and fettered with cobwebs.

With only a few square feet of floor space left, her son, who had lived for years without a fire and with a hard wooden chair for a couch. Her bed was buried beneath a weight of oddments, and her fireplace filled with incredible quantities of household oddments—collected in the hope that they would one day prove of use. They were never used and, after fifty years, they are out of date.

Raising Of Bacon Hogs

Improvement Found In Quality Of Bacon Hogs In 1927

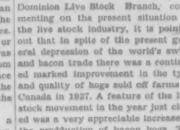
In a recent statement issued by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, commenting on the progress of the live stock industry, it is pointed out that in spite of the present general depression of the world's swine industry, there was a continuous marked improvement in the type and quality of hogs sold off farms in Canada in 1927. The features of the live stock movement in the year just closed was a very appreciable increase in the production of bacon hogs. The general situation is therefore quite encouraging in that it proves the capacity of our swine industry to flourish even during a period of market depression. To no small extent this continued improvement in the industry is due to the work done by the Federal Department of Agriculture in promoting the raising of bacon hogs among farmers in all parts of the country where hog growing can be successfully carried on.

Prince of Wales Shakes

The Westminster Gazette, in a dispatch from Melton Mowbray, says the Prince of Wales showed his characteristic spirit when he bought a pair of shates from a local shop and joined the crowd of shaters on the staircase. He was not alone, but was accompanied by a long line of shaters who had been recognized him.

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Interesting Local Items

Medicine Hat is having more success with their blizzard this week. It is now following with 14 other blizzards in attendance.

Mr. L. P. Hudson left last evening for Portland to visit his son, Lou, L. P. will return to Redcliff before going east.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea last Monday when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A number of young lovers in town are making good use of the improved gymnasium these evenings. They are getting in shape for the spring season.

Mayor-elect, Werts and Messrs. H. J. Simons, E. H. Sothern, R. L. Stone, and E. L. Stone were guests at a Rotary luncheon in Medicine Hat last Monday noon.

If the Alberta Legislature is looking for some source from which to get the necessary funds in order that they will be able to adopt the old age pension scheme, it might dig up the government railroads and thus have that one million nine hundred thousand and annual railway loss.

A large congregation greeted Mr. W. H. Ellis on Sunday evening last when he conducted services in Gordon Memorial church. Mr. Ellis is well known in this church and his many friends were glad to greet him. Mr. Matheson was in charge of the evening service in St. John's church, Medicine Hat.

The total of C. E. Lodge will be a whole drive and dance after their regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. What will commence at 8.30. P. Dutton's orchestra will supply the music for the dance. Lunch served by H. Champ. Admission \$1.00 a couple, extra ladies five. Every body will be welcome.

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The drop in the weather has made quite a difference in our beautiful weather of the past few weeks. It was 26 below yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Shedd received the sad news last Friday of the sudden death of her mother at Ratis, Scotland. Deceased was 83 years of age. The same day Mr. Shedd received word of the death of his 22 year old niece at Portofello, Scotland.

Word has been received from Kenneth Duffield who is now taking a course in the Cops Electrical school in Chicago. Kenneth has been successful in passing his first three examinations with 97, 91, and 94 marks respectively. He expects to get his diploma in about six weeks. Professors in this school advise Kenneth to return to Canada as soon as he has finished his course as they look for good opportunities along that line in this country in the near future.

GORDON MEMORIAL NOTES

Mr. Matheson announces a series of addresses on the Book of Proverbs to begin next Sunday evening. These will be of a practical character and are being prepared to meet the practical problems confronting men and women in every day life. Men look up this wonderful book which has been faithfully described as a counselor and guide for men on the busy highway of life. Then come add the address on Sunday evening.

FOR SALE: German Police puppie crossed with coyote. \$10.00 each. Apply to L. D. Easton-26th St. north Redcliff.

FOR SALE: A good steel safe in excellent condition. Apply E.L. Stone.

FOR SALE: Good A 1 Irish Colander seed potatoes. Secure your crop early. Apply to F. M. Hubert.

FOR SALE: A good young cow to freshen early in May. Apply to A.N. Colford.

COW FOR SALE: A good, fresh cow for sale apply N. Dacre.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Newly renovated, four rooms located on Fourth street. For sale at bargain. For particulars see Lloyd West.

Licenses and Dog Tax

All Licenses and dog taxes are now overdue. Unless all paid notice will be given to the Town bylaw in this respect will be enforced.

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Here and There

The "Never-Stop" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia this spring, is reported as showing up to its name, having stood through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brown, who was speaking at Washington recently.

The Lord River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce excellent crops of grain and vegetables. It is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been sent here.

Ocean tonnage to carry 35,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe has been booked for November, December and January. During December alone tonnage for 20,000,000 bushels has been booked and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form to be introduced this winter at the Yukon-Canada, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on a small and somewhat artificial course laid out in the snow. Target and regular golf balls and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Pacific Department of the University of British Columbia, announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$500. The bird is the famous Hen No. 6, but F. 219 and was exhibited at Ottawa last year. Last year she laid 253 eggs and weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. Four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. P. A. Sansone, of Greenwood, Canada was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate for 1924-25 shows that Canada, as compared with an estimated 10,000,000 bushels for the United States, will produce 14,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year's actual yield of 12,000,000 bushels as against 11,000,000 bushels of 1923-24, and last year's actual yield of 12,000,000 bushels as against 11,000,000 bushels of 1922-23.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamships was launched recently at the yards of Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow. The S.S. "Canada" will be the first of the new line to be built for the company. It is 450 feet long, 50 feet wide, and will have a speed of 14 knots and is built to the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willington, while acting as the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a station under the name "Lord Willington." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the station which was provided by his owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The two-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Scotland last summer and brought out to the Canadian Pacific "Balmglen" in October. The animal purchased for \$10,000 was included in a shipment of over 100 purebred animals.

Mr. H. B. Huxley has been the Agent-General's Challenge Cup at the Imperial Polo Show held in Manchester, according to official advice by cable. Mrs. Huxley obtained the greatest number of points in the previous season of the show, the bonus for award being 4 points for each goal and 3 points for each goal. For each third and for each goal receiving 75 per cent. Mrs. Huxley had 4 goals and won 75 per cent. and 3 thirds.

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Here and There

Work on the erection of the Minn. Basin Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Hinton has been started, with work on the railway siding and the main line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is \$7,000,000, according to a statement by the International Boundary Line, according to information received by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The leading drivers from all over the Continent will take part in the race in over a 100 mile run with an average of 40 miles a day.

The Eastern International Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has just arrived at Quebec City, Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. The train was escorted by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The leading drivers from all over the Continent will take part in the race in over a 100 mile run with an average of 40 miles a day.

Montana farmers are sending grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway from just across the International boundary line in Southwestern Saskatchewan. 50,000 bushels are on the move there on sale to the West. It is remarkable that the Montana farmers are paying the duty on wheat delivered to the elevator located along the Montana route.

The tourist trip is the next best to that of wheat in the Canadian Pacific Railway, visiting Winnipeg recently. "Canadians are now capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decay them, but we have now earned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are proving it by."

Quaker City is preparing for a record winter sports season, according to Jack Strathmore, newly appointed winter sports director at the "Hudson Frontiers." Mr. Strathmore comes to his new field of activity with a wealth of experience, having organized outdoor sports in the Adirondack region and more recently at the "Hudson River" Frontiers of the Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Saskatchewan heads the province of Canada in growth of output from tourist traffic, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with the calendar year 1923. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent. while Manitoba was the only other province with a revenue increase of more than 50 per cent. The tourist business for the province of Canada has risen from 1,235,750 in 1922 to \$1,017,440 in 1923. It is a record for the province of \$1,017,440 in a single year, a balance of 12-30.

Of Canada's first great sources of wealth—gold, iron, and silver—the former has steadily yielded second place to iron, held second place, particularly in the reports from the Dominion. From 12 months ended September 30th last, grain and grain products exported were valued at \$44,000,000, while iron and steel exports were valued at \$10,000,000.

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